

Application No.: 10/808,748

Specification Amendment:

Please amend the Specification, beginning at page 1, line 5 (immediately following the Title), through page 1, line 17, as follows:

Priority is claimed from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/458,801, for a "COMPONENT FEEDER HAVING A HIGH DENSITY COVER TAPE RESERVOIR," by Tandle et al., filed March 28, 2003, which is also hereby incorporated by reference for its teachings.

This invention relates generally to a component feeder, and more particularly to a component tape feeder whereby a high volume of expended cover tape is gathered into a reservoir contained within the component tape feeder.

RELATED APPLICATIONS

~~Priority is claimed from the following provisional application, which is also hereby incorporated by reference for its teachings:~~

~~"COMPONENT FEEDER HAVING A HIGH DENSITY COVER TAPE RESERVOIR," by Tandle et al., Application No. 60/458,801, filed March 28, 2003.~~

The following co-pending application is hereby incorporated by reference for its teachings:

"REVOLVING COVER TAPE RESERVOIR FOR A COMPONENT FEEDER," David Lyndaker et al., Application No. 10/042,601, filed January 9, 2002. (Atty. Dkt. DL-1 abandoned).